



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2329

appropriation; veterans' services; veterans' home.

Prime Sponsor: Representative Barton, LD 6

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**DP** Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

**X** Committee on Appropriations

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## **OVERVIEW**

HB 2329 appropriates \$10 million dollars to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) for the construction of a veterans' home in Flagstaff, Arizona.

## **PROVISIONS**

1. Appropriates \$10 million dollars from the General Fund to DVS in Fiscal Year 2017, for distribution to Flagstaff, Arizona for the purpose of constructing a veterans' home.

## **CURRENT LAW**

Not currently addressed in statute.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A veterans' home is a facility designed to provide skilled nursing and rehabilitative care for geriatric and chronically ill veterans and dependent/surviving spouses throughout the state of Arizona. Under partnership with the Federal Department of Veterans' Affairs, state veterans' homes are built with 65% to 35% matching funds, with the state paying 35% and the federal government paying the remaining 65%. Currently, there are veterans' homes located in Tucson and Phoenix and in 2014, the state appropriated \$9.2 million to construct a veterans' home in Yuma, AZ.